

TROOPS SENT TO REVOLT ZONE

Calles Supports Obregon In Move Against Rebels

Renounces Candidacy for Presidency and Combines Efforts With Executive—28,000 Troops Converge Upon Military Zone.

(By The Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8.—General Plutarco Calles has renounced his candidacy for the presidency and has offered his services to President Obregon against the insurgents in Vera Cruz and Jalisco.

The president has accepted the offer and has named General Calles as head of the federal opposition to the De La Huerta-Sanchez rebels.

Twenty-eight thousand federal troops, it is said, are converging upon the Vera Cruz revolutionary zone. They are under command of Generals Joaquin Omar, Juan Andrew Almazan, and Puerto Topet.

President Calles has issued a manifesto to the people calling on them to support against the military coup, branding it as a conspiracy against the common people on the part of the reactionary Conservatives.

General Obregon, who has joined the revolt against the central government, is said to have thousands of followers.

U. S. GETS FURTHER DETAILS OF REBELLION

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Official dispatches from Mexico today gave some further glimpses of the revolutionary movement against Obregon. The dispatches said that Obregon had failed to present anything like a complete picture of what actually is taking place.

Reports from Charge Summerlin at Mexico City said federal troops at the Veracruz zone were being retrained at the Vera Cruz area. Mr. Summerlin also said the known dissatisfaction with the Obregon government still was confined largely to Vera Cruz state.

Message from American consular officials in Vera Cruz indicated that "absolute order and tranquillity prevailed there and that the revolutionary leaders were according full protection to foreigners as well as taking steps to suppress any possible movement of Bolshevik elements."

Obregonian forces were reported to be moving from Vera Cruz for Jalapa. Railroad approaches to Vera Cruz, the dispatches said, had been destroyed at Alguazul on the Mexican Railroad and at Perote on the Inter-Oceanic Line. The Gunboat Bravo sailed yesterday from Vera Cruz for Texpan.

The American consul at Vera Cruz said he had been advised that the "revolutionary movement was being carried out smoothly" and that proclamation issued by the rebellion leaders were aimed chiefly at the "disorderly and anti foreign acts of the Obregon regime."

No Arrests In Train Robbery

(By The Associated Press)
PETERSBURG, Va., Dec. 8.—With scores of private and other detectives on the case, no arrests have as yet been made as the result of a \$37,000 robbery of a train Thursday night. W. G. Baldwin, head of a private detective agency, is here with more than a score of operatives and has taken charge of the case.

Joseph H. Stevens, of Richmond, the express messenger who was bound and gagged at the point of a pistol by a bandit, was questioned by detectives until midnight last night.

Nothing tangible has resulted so far from the investigation. The case has many puzzling angles. The investigators stand at a loss. Although the big safe was thrown from train, when it was found there were no footprints anywhere near it in the soft ground and the door had apparently been opened before it was thrown from the train.

BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN.

Miss Mabel Anderson was hostess last night at her home on Colquhoun street to about fifty friends, the event being in honor of her eighteenth birthday. An enjoyable time was had from eight until eleven o'clock. Games were played, a sumptuous supper was served at ten o'clock. Featuring the games was a guessing contest, the prize, a box of candy, being won by Percy Ricketts. He guessed 563 as being the number of bees in a glass jar. This was the closest guess. The jar contained 1,061 bees. The guesses ranged from 500 to 10,300 bees.

SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS IN DANVILLE STARTS MONDAY

Plans were perfected today for the annual sale of Christmas seals formerly known as "Red Cross Christmas Seals" but which in reality are not now sponsored by the Red Cross, but by the National Tuberculosis Association. The T. M. C. A. the T. V. C. A. and half a dozen local stores already have been supplied with stamps and they may be had for the asking. The campaign, however, will not begin until next Monday morning. It will continue until Christmas. Danville has set itself no quota this year but is depending on a wide community response. Two years ago the sale in Danville totalled \$2,000. This year seventy five per cent. of the local proceeds will go to Hilltop Sanatorium which will use the amount derived in affording free milk for un-

SEVEN MINERS KILLED

BLAST OCCURS 3,000 FT. FROM MINE ENTRANCE

(By The Associated Press)
HAZARD, Ky., Dec. 8.—Seven miners are dead today and six others are injured, two of the latter possibly fatally, as a result of an explosion of dust in a mine of the Blackhawk Coal Company on Carr's Fork, 12 miles from here, late Friday. Dust in the mine is believed to have ignited from a faulty "shot" when explosives were discharged by the miners to break down coal.

The dead, all apparently instantly killed, are:

Jesse Patton, Soudy, Ky., and six negroes, Van Williams, L. W. Hunter, W. H. Harris, Gabriel Hendrix, Richard Walters and John Taylor.

The injured, who were brought to a hospital on a special train, were: John Lewis, who was killed at the scene of the explosion, are E. O. Edwards, Hogan Slaves, Joseph J. Vanish, Moses Zaron, William Strunk and William Hunter, the latter a negro.

The explosion was said to have occurred about 3,000 feet from the entrance to the mine but with such force that the office of John Lewis, mine foreman, at the mouth of the pit, was wrecked. Mr. Lewis, who was nearly killed, was taken to a hospital and directed the bringing out of the dead and injured men.

Twenty-five to one hundred men are ordinarily employed in the mine, it was said, but at the time of the blast only those men who were working overtime were in the pit. In addition, the explosion miners were said to have been in the field only rarely.

17,000 MINERS GO ON STRIKE

(By The Associated Press)
SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 8.—Seventeen thousand mine workers of the Lehigh Coal Company employed at Collieries in the Moosic-Pittston district went on strike today. The decision to strike was made by a meeting of the general grievance committee at a meeting at Exeter last night, although P. J. Philbin, district organizer and other union leaders advised them to receive them to remain at work pending further discussion of their grievances.

The chief complaint of the miners is that the company has failed to provide each local union with rate sheets.

A strike of 20,000 Hudson Coal Company employees at Collieries in Forest City and Plymouth was threatened today. The Hudson men are demanding that their grievances be adjusted at once. They are to meet tonight to take further action. Union officials were doing everything in their power to prevent the strike, but it was said, to prevent another big tie up mines.

Colonel Noble Ends His Life

(By The Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—Colonel Edward Theodore Noble of Scranton, Pa., a lawyer employed by the Hudson Coal Company and said to have been well known in railroad legal circles, was found dead in a hotel here today with a bullet wound in the head and a pistol lying at his side. He is said to have been a former resident of Albany, N. Y.

Colonel Noble was well known thru his having been Secretary of the United States Commission on Liquidation of War Property in England and France after the armistice was signed and received many decorations from foreign governments for his services in connection with liquidation work after the war.

Information received from Scranton indicated that Colonel Noble suffered a nervous breakdown several months ago and was not in good health. He left Scranton Thursday morning for Philadelphia, where he was to be treated for his ailment. He was about 35 years old and unmarried.

Shoots Mother Ends Own Life

(By The Associated Press)
MERCER, Pa., Dec. 8.—Miss Ollie Sweger, 60, was probably fatally wounded when she shot her mother, Mrs. Mary Sweger, in a fit of temper after the slain man's alleged promotion over her. She was charged with the murder of a fellow worker in a railroad ticket office, alleged to have been committed in a fit of temper after the slain man's alleged promotion over her. She was charged with the murder of a fellow worker in a railroad ticket office, alleged to have been committed in a fit of temper after the slain man's alleged promotion over her.

CALLE'S ACTION WILL NOT HALT REBELLION

(By The Associated Press)
VERA CRUZ, Dec. 8.—General Plutarco Calles' renunciation of his presidential candidacy will not halt the rebellion against the Obregon government. It was stated at the headquarters of the rebels, who are headed by General Guadalupe Sanchez and Adolfo de La Huerta. The news, however, caused much rejoicing. Chimes were played on the church bells and the battleships in the harbor blew their whistles.

Town Topics

Announcement was made this morning that Flippin's Bible class of Calvary Methodist church would be addressed at the usual hour tomorrow morning by Frank Talbott, of Mount Vernon Methodist church. The Calvary Bible class is one of the largest in North Danville and it was said this morning that a large attendance might be expected.

Clerks in the Danville postoffice expect the Christmas mail to be the heaviest ever experienced in the local annals. This forecast is based on the fact that already the bulk of the mail coming into Danville, especially the parcel post deliveries are growing heavier every week. The local facilities are already being taxed and by the middle of the month it is expected to be a severe task to cope with the incoming and outgoing mail. Railway mail clerks are quoted by postoffice attaches as saying that the increase in the mail shipments during the past week is responsible for the delayed mailing of the evening mail trains which this week have been from one hour to one hour and a half hour late. The postmaster is working out plans whereby patrons will be served more expeditiously as the Christmas season arrives. Only recently he opened a new stamp window in the lobby during the evening rush hours.

Members of the city police force have been ordered to report at the north side station tomorrow morning in order that they may attend as a body services at Shelton-Memorial church, of which Rev. Mr. Mickel is pastor.

Corporation court adjourned at noon Monday, no jury cases being heard this morning. The court entertained a number of motions. Among these was one for a new trial in the case of Cora Gray, recently convicted of selling liquor and sentenced to serve a six month term in jail and to pay a fine. Arguments for a new trial were based on the theory that no definite proof of a definite sale of liquor had been adduced before the jury and that the corpus delicti had not been shown. Judge Withers sustained the motion, set the verdict aside, dismissed the case at the defendant's cost but found the defendant a person not of good fame and required a bond of \$500 for good behavior for a year. The bond was given.

Supt. E. C. Brantley of the city power house announced this afternoon that the power station will be closed down tomorrow morning for the purpose of making permanent repairs of the damage done a few days ago when a heavy "ground" shut off the power in the town. Mr. Brantley said that he hoped to have the power done inside of two hours and that none of the shut down would be made as short as possible. The "jumper" which was rigged up in the case of the power station, the power house, and a new transformer have already arrived and Sunday has been deemed the best time to shut down the plant because at that hour the power is the lightest of any time in the week.

Power company will operate their old steam plant in supplying current to the system during the shutdown of the new plant.

Press Task of Completing Committee Slates By Time Congress Re-Convenes

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The task of completing committee slates was pressed today by Senate and House leaders in an effort to have full membership assignments ready by the time Congress convenes Monday after its week-end recess.

In the Senate, however, it appeared doubtful that the Republican committee on committees would be able to complete its assignments to majority vacancies in time for a party approval conference before the Senate meets. This raised the possibility that Senate Democrats would defer their fight for reorganization of the Senate until after the committee assignments have received its approval.

On the House side, the Republican committee on committees, which yesterday decided to give the Democrats

increased representation on all standing committees except the rules committee, in continuing its slate-making, took up assignments to the rules and steering committees. The Democrats of the Ways and Means Committee appointed yesterday after the fixing of minority committee ratios, held their first meeting today for the assignment of committee membership.

The Republican committee on committees in the Senate struck a snag yesterday considering the large majority vacancies on the foreign relations committee. Although it was reported that the field had been narrowed to five aspirants for places on this committee, progress in making the selections was slow because of the complications growing out of the efforts to fully a score of Republicans to get the assignments.

Charter Commission Checks Up Its Work and Then Adjourns

The city charter committee adjourned last night after a three-hour meeting during which the finishing touches were put to the instrument which has undergone a number of material changes since its inception. The final draft submitted by the city attorney was carefully gone over last night and after a number of minor verbal changes had been made it was again referred to Mr. Aiken to be put in its final shape. Mr. Aiken, Mr. G. Holland and E. B. Marshall were appointed to inspect the final draft before Tuesday and to collaborate on the letter of transmittal to the council which body will have the honor of placing the new charter before the voters.

A quorum was present with the chairman, Mr. Boatwright, Judge Withers has made chairman of the meeting and the committee then heard all of the amended phases of the charter. The meeting was expected to be a short one by some members of the commission. As it developed, however, it proved to be one of the longest most important of any yet had for a number of puzzling questions were brought up. Here and there omissions were noted and rectified and there was one instance in which through a misunderstanding the contrary wish of the commissioners had been carried out. There was considerable discussion over the manner prescribed by law for the charter to be adopted.

Polar Expedition to Explore Area Unknown to World

FRIEL ALLEN IS MAN WHO MADE ESCAPE

(By The Associated Press)
NORFOLK, Dec. 8.—J. R. Parker, former Norfolk policeman and now a fugitive from justice after escaping from the custody of Detective A. M. Allen, an Slater, Mo., last week while en route back to Norfolk to face trial on a charge of larceny of an automobile, is none other than Friel Allen, youngest member of the notorious Allen gang of Hillsville, Va., local police were told today.

The former policeman's photograph, appearing in a Norfolk newspaper was recognized by people in Suffolk as that of young Friel Allen, who had been in the court house tragedy several years ago. About eighteen months ago, Friel Allen was granted a pardon from the penitentiary, where he was serving 18 years. Immediately after his release from prison, he went to Suffolk, and, applying at the police station, revealed his identity and asked for assistance in getting a new start in life.

Officers of the Suffolk force interested themselves in the young man, and work was found for him with a road construction force between Suffolk and Holland. He worked faithfully for several months. Then last summer he disappeared. The next time young Allen was seen by Suffolk acquaintances, he was wearing the uniform of a Norfolk policeman. It was not until his arrest last week that the police learned the true identity of the fugitive ex-policeman.

RUM RUNNERS MAKE LANDINGS

(By The Associated Press)
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 8.—Coast guards today reported that during the night rum runners from the Atlantic City and vicinity completed one of the most successful landings from the rum fleet ever made south of Highlands, hitherto the center of smuggling operations.

A steamer and four sailing vessels, believed to be part of the fleet of fifteen craft reported earlier in the week off Highlands, now are at anchor off this famous seaside resort.

Made desperate by an acute shortage of high-grade liquor, because of the activities of federal agents and State troopers on the Jersey highways, local runners put out at sundown yesterday and worked at high speed during the night.

There was nothing secret about the departure of the runners. As they crept out of the inlet they were clearly observed by coast guards at the Corson avenue station. Some of the runners waved farewell to the guards. With the arrival of the flotilla off this resort, word came to local anglers that if they wanted their holiday stock they must come at once and get it. The fleet in the daytime stands outside the proposed twelve-mile limit but at dusk is reported to move closer inshore to the old three-mile line.

Davis Seeks to Establish the Dignity of Labor

(By The Associated Press)
BUFFALO, Dec. 8.—Generations of struggle were required to establish the freedom of labor and today the task before mankind is to establish the dignity of labor. James J. Davis, secretary of labor, today told the National Society for Vocational Education. Too much stress has been laid upon the academic in the educational systems of the country he said.

"Our hope lies in education," he said. "In the training of the hand of youth as well as of the head. We are seeking the balanced education. Through the operation of the federal board for vocational training, under federal and state vocational education acts, we have during the past six years built up a system which we believe points the way to the solution of this problem. Today it is reaching 500,000 potential or actual workers."

TWO MEN SHOT TO DEATH IN CAFE ROW

(By The Associated Press)
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Nothing Is Known of Vast Territory to Be Traversed by Navy Fliers—Operating Base Is 1,287 Miles From Pole.

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Point Barrow, Alaska, possible operating base for the Navy's Polar expedition, is 1,287 miles from the North Pole as the crow flies and literally nothing is known, according to a bulletin issued by the National Geographic Society, of the vast territory to be traversed, "not even whether it is land or water or both."

Explorers' notes, recording what they found on the edges of this unknown region, indicate the existence of land. Ice an tide movements and wave measurements tend to support that theory.

"Should land exist," the bulletin continues, "it is entirely possible the islands some day may have an economic value and planting the American flag there may be accounted an act of foresight by future generations."

Animal life abounds in the Polar Regions, it is pointed out and the world's richest fisheries are located principally where Arctic waters mingle with the warmer waters of the south off Norway, New Foundland and Iceland.

"Grasses, plants and flowers that grow thousands of fathoms beneath the ice may be plucked from their hiding places for scientific study," the bulletin says.

The scientists of the Society feel that the attempt to reach the pole by air "will be far from the rash adventure the layman might at first imagine, especially as the light of a Polar summer eliminates the handicaps of darkness."

Ice floes become "virtually safety rafts for the fliers," it is added. "Still another important advantage for aerial exploration in the Arctic is the element of the waters," the bulletin says. No high seas will be encountered.

Contrary to popular belief, the scientists look for "comfortable flying temperatures" during the trip. Data on Arctic temperatures derived chiefly from the log of the Norge, which is located on a plateau, two miles high."

Apprentice Ties Steve Donoghue At Top of List

(By The Associated Press)
LONDON, Dec. 8.—A mere apprentice, C. E. Elliot, tied Steve Donoghue at the top of the list of winning jockeys during the flat race season in Great Britain this year. He registered 58 wins when the final race had been run.

An American jockey, George Archibald, was eleventh in the list with 41 victories.

This was Donoghue's tenth season as champion jockey, but it was the performance of Elliot that received the most praise, for while the veteran Steve can pick his mounts, Elliot, being an apprentice, rides whatever horses are assigned to him.

Lord Dunsley heads the list of winning owners. With 12 horses he won 29 races and prizes totalling 49,358 pounds sterling.

Seek Site For New Boston Shoe Factory

(Special To The Bee)
SOUTH BOSTON, Va., Dec. 8.—Further steps have been taken here relative to the establishment of a shoe factory stock in which corporation has been subscribed to by a number of local people. Col. Ira Vaughan, of Halifax and Philadelphia, was here this week with two engineers and they spent the day in South Boston looking over a number of prospective sites for the enterprise. No site has been actually determined upon yet but it was said that a decision would be made within a few days and that further steps would be taken.

Two Men Shot To Death In Cafe Row

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Henry Bing, a waiter, and Leopold Guth, steward of the cafe, were the men killed.

Hundreds of diners and dancers were thrown into a panic by the shooting. Police reserves were summoned to restore order when excited patrons stormed the doors and windows in an attempt to leave.

According to witnesses questioned by the police, Sheehy, accompanied by two women, was intoxicated and became angered when Bing refused to bring him the ice he demanded. When he went to the service bar to get it himself, Guth attempted to restrain him and Sheehy displayed a revolver, firing at Guth when the latter grasped a bottle.

As policemen entered the cafe, Sheehy shot Bing and exchanged shots with them. He continued shooting until he was seriously wounded and his pistol was emptied. At a hospital surgeons said he would die.

THREE MEN AND MEAN LIQUOR CAUSE TROUBLE

Three men in a Buick roadster came to grief yesterday afternoon in the Schofield when they tried to mix their riding with mean liquor. As a consequence two of the men are now in the city jail, while another is a fugitive.

Shortly before dark Officer Bennett noticed the three young men raising a disturbance at the entrance to Balou park. He jumped on the running board of the car and attempted to stop them, but the machine was speeding up and he was forced to jump to the street.

The car was driven through Schofield at a rapid speed and Officers Swanglin, Milton and Chaney gave chase. The Buick was driven a short distance beyond Schofield where it was ditched, one man jumping out and making his escape. However, the other two men were in no condition to navigate with any degree of certainty and were easily captured.

One of the men, was H. L. Benefield, the other a cousin of the same name, was too intoxicated to give his initials. The name of the third man, who escaped, is unknown.

NEWS FROM CHATHAM.

CHATHAM, Dec. 7.—State Commander Jno. J. Wicker, Jr., of Richmond, was on Thursday night guest of Chatham. He was the guest of honor of the prominence of the banquet at New Hotel Bennett in which covers were laid for more than thirty and the excellent menu comprised the delicacies of the season. Divine blessing was invoked by the Rev. R. H. Baker, Jr., of Pittsylvania county, but who saw very active service in France in ambulance work. After the banquet Attorney C. O. McCormick, of this place, and member of the fifth district committee, introduced Commander Wicker in a few well-chosen words. The speech of the Commander was well in line of the work now being pressed by the Legion and much stress was laid on the good to be accomplished and the keynote of success was Loyalty. He quoted the late President Harding as having said that the American Legion "was the greatest single force for good," and in order to keep this every legionnaire must do his best to arouse every veteran to become a member. He said just after the war the two great objects accomplished by the Legion was breaking down the Bolshevik propaganda and working for the disabled veterans. The other objectives for 1924 were to commemorate the deeds of those that have answered the last call, those that are now carrying dismembered and maimed bodies from serving their country; to inform the public as to the good of the Legion and to make the Legion a force of much good in the country. Adjutant B. Murford Reid was untiring in his efforts to make the evening one of much pleasure to all and the Commander accompanied by local Post Commander Dr. J. C. Anderson, C. O. McCormick and B. M. Reid went to Martinsville to attend the meeting of the fifty district committee.

W. P. Coleson on Tuesday night delightfully entertained the devotees of Rook at her beautiful home on Main street. Six tables were in play and the game was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present and entered into with much zest and eagerness. When counting time came Chas. R. Warren held the highest score of the gentlemen and Mrs. Edgar Whitehead the highest for the ladies, each of whom were presented with handsome prizes. The delicious refreshments added very much to the pleasure of the occasion.

This has been a bad week for whiskey runners. Not many days ago Claude H. Elliott, of Danville, was arrested with fifteen gallons in a Ford touring car. He pleaded guilty and was given thirty days and fined fifty dollars. On Sunday a large copper still was found near Shockoe and brought here. Participating in this raid were Justice R. C. Collier, Deputies T. P. Smith, J. E. Kovies and Claude Adkins. On Tuesday morning D. Houston Duncan of this place was arrested near Pullens by Deputy Claude Adkins alone in a new Ford touring with fifty gallons of whiskey. Duncan refused to drive his car and Adkins started with Duncan and the car but did not have his hand cuffs and while climbing a hill Duncan threw the switch and cashed for his escape. Adkins gave chase but finding that the car was slowly backing down hill he abandoned the chase and ran to the car. By this time Duncan had made good his escape and his friends think that he will never return unless under arrest.

On Wednesday afternoon a man from near Brookneal named Childress was captured in a Ford car with several gallons. Deputies Adkins and Rowley were the captors.

Saturday is county meeting day for the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association of Pittsylvania county having been postponed on last Saturday for the speaking of Aaron Sapiro at Whitwell. This is a meeting of importance and every member is urged to be present and bring every one he can. This will be the last meeting of the year.

Receipts of tobacco on the local Co-Op floors have this week exceeded all week of the season, owing to the splendid season for handling and the growers are now at more time to strip and market. Several have marketed their crop and many will finish before the closing for the holidays. The prices are as usual and the growers are showing a better trend of mind since the announcement of the third payment will be in January.

Meetings at the Methodist church this week have been well attended with every-day problems of life as a rule. The services have been held the communion of the greatest of all men. The meetings will continue through out this week.

Mrs. Shirley Carter returned this week from visiting friends in Greensboro.

—Mrs. M. M. Martin continues seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. R. Perkins on Virginia avenue.

Church Notes

Burton Memorial Presbyterian, L. P. McCulloch, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45; a well organized, growing school. Morning worship and sermon by the pastor at 11, subject, "Seeding for Yourself." Young People's meeting, 6:45. Evening worship and sermon at 7:30, subject, "Strange but True." Instead of the regular Circle meetings this month, the auxiliary will give a pageant on the evening of the 26th. Mid-week services Wednesday at 7:30.

Moffett Memorial Baptist Church, C. J. D. Parker, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30. T. W. Wilkins, superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "A Spiritual Church." Evening subject, "A Man in Christ." Large congregation, at all services last Sunday. Let each do his part to have it so this Sunday. The three B. Y. P. U.'s meet in their regular Sunday school. Voice teacher at 10:30. Attendance last Sunday, 100. Make it more this time. Prayer service Wednesday 7:30 p. m. We always have good attendance. Come.

Mount Vernon Methodist Church, Rev. Samuel T. Senter, D. D., pastor. Preaching at both morning and evening hours by the pastor. Dr. Senter, morning subject, "The Heavenly Vision," subject, "A Satanic Estimate." Sunday school 9:30 a. m., J. Carson Watson, Supt. The Essenaides at 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Alice Root, voice teacher at 10:30. Subject, "Man's Greatest Need." Three B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6:30 p. m.

The Lutheran Church of the Ascension, Sutherland avenue, J. J. Link, pastor. Sunday school opens at 9:45 a. m. The subject for the 11 o'clock morning service is "The Word of Hope," and for the 7:30 evening service "The Power of the Cross." League meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. We welcome you to all our appointments.

Cabell Street Memorial Methodist, Rev. G. W. M. Taylor, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Inspirational music under the leadership of Dr. Raymond Scruggs. Department classes for pupils of every age. Christmas service will be announced. Brotherhood Bible class meets at 10 o'clock. Theme, "Be assured, 'Fruitage of Persecution.'" Sermons by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject "A Sure Reference." Evening theme, "Christ at the Door." Prayer service in Brotherhood Bible class room at 8 p. m. Moseley Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Main Street M. E. Church, South. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Dr. A. A. Smoot. Morning subject, "A Legacy of Righteousness." Subject for the evening, "God's Adding Machine." Sunday school 9:30 a. m., A. D. Keen, Supt. Peatross Bible Class for men, C. G. Evans, teacher. Epworth League Department at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer service 7:30 o'clock.

Christ's Church, Glenwood, Ringgold road, Rev. Malcolm S. Taylor, minister in charge. Church school

3 p. m. 7:30 p. m. Preaching service, conducted by Rev. Mr. Taylor.

Epiphany Church, corner Main and Jefferson streets. Rev. Malcolm S. Taylor, Rector. 9:30 a. m. church school. 10 a. m. Men's Bible class and Bible class of the Young Men's Forum. 11 a. m. morning prayer and sermon. 7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon. Sermon by the Rector at both hours.

Danville circuit, Rev. W. L. King, pastor. Sunday school at Stokesland, Fairview, Design and Mt. Olivet churches at 10 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at Stokesland at 11 a. m. and at Design at 7:30 p. m. Preaching at Stokesland at 7 p. m.

Sacred Heart Church, Catholic, Holbrook and Ross streets, Rev. A. J. Halbleib, pastor. Mass on Sunday at 8 and 11. Sunday school 9:15. Evening services at 8. Teachers' meeting Thursday afternoon at 4:30. Sunday, December 9, will be "Holy Name" Sunday. "Forty Hours' Devotion" begins Sunday, 16th, at 11 a. m.

Christiana Science Society, Sunday services 11 a. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting 8 o'clock. 719 Masonic Temple.

Second Baptist Church, A. G. Carter, pastor. Sunday school 9:40 a. m., Willie Austin, Supt. Morning services 11 o'clock. Subject, "Condition of Discontent." Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "Man's Greatest Need." Three B. Y. P. U.'s meet 6:30 p. m.

Leo Street Baptist Church, John Page Jones, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., J. H. Winkler, Supt. Morning worship 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Prayers of Jesus." B. Y. P. U. Junior, Intermediate and Senior at 7:30 p. m. Evening subject, "To Have and to Hold."

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Joseph Duglinson, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., G. E. Geoghegan, Jr., Supt. All departments organized and adult classes for men and women. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

College Avenue Presbyterian Chapel, Wm. Norman Cook, pastor. Sunday school at 3 p. m., B. D. Albright, Supt. C. E. meeting at 7 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor will preach.

Jefferson Avenue Christian Church, Charles L. Garrison, pastor. Bible school 9:30 a. m., S. E. Hall, Supt. Morning worship 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "The Sovereignty of Law." Junior C. E. meeting 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:45. Evening worship 7:30, subject of sermon, "The Wedding Feast."

First Baptist Church, James M. Shelburn, pastor. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Sermon theme, "A Hill-Top Town." Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock. Sermon theme "A Champion for the Children." Sunday school and Young People's Meetings at regular hours.

"The Marconi of Telepathy"



KONRADI LEITNER

By STEVE HANNAGAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Konradi Leitner has taken in too much territory. Konradi is a mental telepathist who set Switzerland and other high places in Europe agog with his mental feats. He was called the "Marconi of Telepathy."

Among the accomplishments Konradi set claims to was the faculty of lending his will power to others. Thus, if one wished to quit cigarette smoking, all one had to do was to commune with Konradi several times and the craving for nicotine was gone! Applied auto-suggestion, was another feat.

The writer hid a nickel in a flower pot in the Pennsylvania Hotel. Konradi found it in less time than it takes

a lamb to shake its tail thrice. As you know, that's not much time.

"That's not so much," quoth Konradi (through an airplane and find something hidden six states away if the fellow who hid it would ride with me."

Konradi also laid claim to being a hypnotist. That's where he took in too much territory. A few Doubting Thomases arranged for him to hypnotize the audience as the closing act of a vaudeville bill.

Konradi persuaded the spectators to raise their hands above their heads. Then he told them they couldn't take them down. They not only took them down. They walked

COOLIDGE MUCH PLEASED BY WAY NATION REACTED

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Much gratified by the reaction of the country to his message to Congress, President Coolidge today prepared to give his support to bill which would translate his recommendations to law.

The streams of telegrams relating to the message, which had begun yesterday by the time Mr. Coolidge returned from the capital, continued today. Most of them were described as of a commendatory nature and they were supplemented today by the editorial comment of the nation's newspapers.

Mr. Coolidge let visitors know that he was particularly pleased with the reception given his message by the newspapers and he told one group

of caller that some of the editorial comment he was amounting also to flattery.

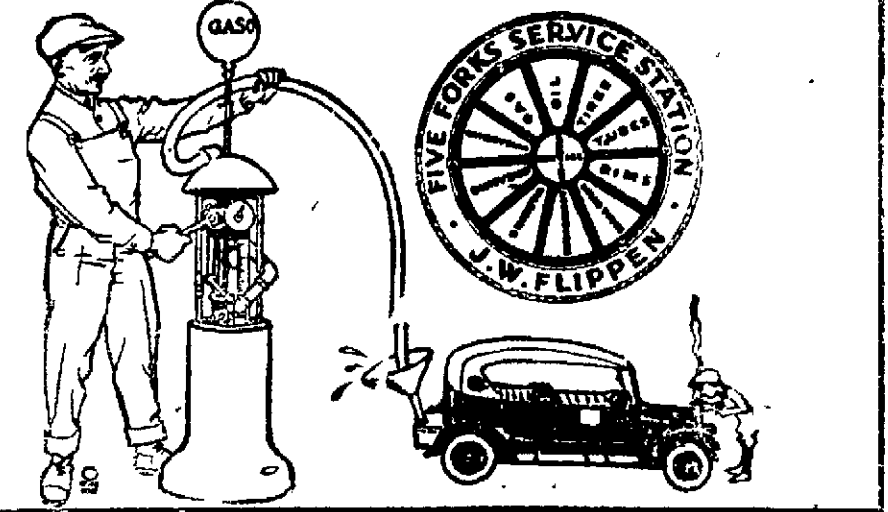
Bills are being prepared to give effect to almost all of the executive's major recommendations and these it was indicated, would have all the support Mr. Coolidge can give them without transgressing any of the prerogatives of Congress.

FIREMEN CALLED OUT

The department at Fire station number one was called by telephone yesterday afternoon shortly after three o'clock to the home of Mrs. E. G. Stukes, 523 Floyd street where a small blaze was discovered beneath the hearth of an open fireplace. Firemen arrived in time to extinguish the blaze before any material damage was done. A defective hearth caused the woodwork to catch fire.

John Ragland and Hinton Gwynn are attending a Y. M. C. A. meeting in Richmond.

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'Frisco Chinatown "King" Is Visited By Goddess of Luck

Entire Town Celebrates
Good Fortune of Wang
Kee Hotel Houseboy Who
Had Smile For Everybody
—Will Return to China.

By L. C. OWEN

(Copyright, 1923, by The Bee)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Within the stucco-faced Zip Sing Tong house whose golden dragons snarl across the street into the face of the Princess of Light Theatre, there is great rejoicing today. And all down Grant Avenue to the Temple of Joss, where incense fumes, blended with the smoke of burnt paper prayers are wafted along the street of closed shutters and into the more tawdry alley of many lanterns, merriment and good fellowship prevail.

San Francisco's Chinatown is celebrating the good fortune of Wang Koo is more or less of a king. Sing Song girls indite love ditties to him and cast languorous eyes in his direction. Rich Chinese merchants bow respectfully to him, and that which he covets is his.

Tomorrow, Wang Koo will depart for China—all the rest of his life and he is yet a beardless youth—he will live in plentiful ease, honored and respected, not only because he is a man of great wealth but, despite his youth, he knows by heart many of the wise proverbs of the great Confucius. Until three brief days ago, Wang Koo was houseboy in the Palace Hotel. But his smile and his polite manner were always with him, for did not the maxim of Confucius say:

"A civil tongue in the head is like water to the thirsty traveler."

Because he was polite and always smiled tips were always plentiful for Wang Koo. And with each tip he could always remember a proverb of Confucius which was fitted to the occasion.

Last Monday, the day upon which the Goddess of Luck decided to smile upon Wang Koo, tips were unusually plentiful. First, there was the old man he helped on with his overcoat. And next there was the young man with the still younger woman in a seat for two, who desired cigarettes. After that came the old lady who dropped her cane, and the man for whom he purchased a newspaper. Each gave him a quarter. After that a stout lady in silks and jewels dropped her jorquette. Wang Koo pondered whether to keep it or return it. Then he remembered the proverb which said:

"Honesty is more golden than the gifts it brings, and is to be treasured as a priceless jewel."

The stout lady rewarded him with a dollar. There were other tips, until his largest for the day amounted to three dollars.

Then came the man with the lottery tickets. Now, be it known that

there is nothing, even the proverb of Confucius makes a sin of gambling. Also that the most favored game of chance among the Chinese is the lottery. Each space on a Chinese lottery ticket bears briefly a proverb of Confucius or some other Chinese philosopher.

Wang Koo looked at the proffered lottery ticket and immediately became possessed of a "hunch." On it were many of the proverbs which he had recited at various times on that lucky day. He invested his entire three dollars in the ticket and went to the Temple of Joss, and burned an incense stick before the Goddess of Hope.

Late that night, they held the lottery drawing. Ten proverbs were drawn from a churn, which contained fifty proverbs corresponding to the fifty printed on the lottery ticket. To win the grand prize, a participant must "spot" the ten which are drawn from the churn. That is, what Wang Koo did.

The ordinary grand prize is \$10,000 for a dollar ticket. But inasmuch as Wang Koo had won three dollars for his ticket, he won \$30,000.

That is why Wang Koo is almost a king among his countrymen today. And that is why he is going back to China tomorrow.

Brownings Freed of Murder Charge

(By The Associated Press.)

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 8.—The shadow of punishment for first degree murder which for the last nine months has been hanging over the heads of John Browning, Jr., son of John M. Browning, famous firearm inventor, and Margaret A. Browning, the inventor's nephew, was lifted last night, when after one hour and twenty minutes deliberation the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Only one ballot was taken. The verdict was returned to a court room crowded with spectators, no one apparently expecting a decision to be reached so soon.

The Brownings' sons were tried for the slaying of Benjamin F. Bantyne, husband of John Browning's sister last April 9.

American Riders Hold Their Lead

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Kockler and Lawrence, the American riders, held their advantage of one lap thru a night of almost continuous sprinting in the six day bicycle race and today at the end of the 123rd hour of riding they had pedaled 2,262 miles and three laps, as compared to the record of 2,506 miles four laps. Nine teams were one lap behind. Nefaiti and Armand were three laps behind. Dewolf and Stockelynch withdrew early this morning.

Declares McCray Is Disgrace to State

Walb Charges Ind. Governor
Has Bismirched Good
Name of State and Should
Resign.

(By The Associated Press.)
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—Declaring Governor McCray had bismirched the good name of the state, had prostituted the office of governor and abused the sacred ties of friendship, Clyde Walb, Republican state chairman, in a statement issued last night, said he will call a meeting of the Republican state committee at an early date to "take" definite action looking to the welfare of the Republicans.

The statement was issued after the governor failed to reply to a letter from the state chairman requesting a statement concerning an early and speedy trial for the indictments returned against him by the Marion county grand jury. Mr. Walb in his statement said he had been informed the governor's conduct was being made the subject of jests on the vaudeville stage and advised:

"If the legislature is convened for impeachment purposes, I have been advised one member of the legislature declared many of the legislators might feel it their duty to seek to carry the impeachment charges (impeachment and removal from office) of the present governor who has participated in the operations which have made the name of Indiana a byword throughout the country.

The only hope I can see for a speedy termination of the present disgraceful situation is for Governor McCray to resign and take with him every one whose conduct and mode of thought agrees with his. As a matter of loyalty to their chief, undoubted their resignations will follow his."

Hoover to Take Up Measures to Combine Roads

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Measures to expedite the consolidation of the railroads as contemplated in the railroad act, will be considered by Secretary Hoover in his forthcoming annual report.

Obstacles encountered in consolidation efforts conducted thus far, Mr. Hoover feels, should be solved in a great measure if the consolidated systems were allowed federal incorporation and if after a lapse of some appropriate period for voluntary action, the Interstate Commerce Commission was given authority to create definite organization committees for each system, including representation from the public and from the component roads.

Extracts from the report published today declare commercial and industrial developments in the last two years emphasize the "desirability of early progress" toward consolidation. "If we are to have a transportation system adequate to the needs of the country and containing in itself the strength for annual increase."

Yep, Magnus Has a Boss

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Yes, Magnus Johnson has a boss!

All through his strenuous campaign days, Minnesota's new dirt farmer senator, denied the bosses held any sway over him.

But now he admits there is one person in all the world from whom he has to take orders. And that is his wife.

"But she's the only boss I've had since I quit glass blowing," says Magnus apologetically. "And she is the best boss any fellow ever had."

Mrs. Johnson, now comfortably settled in her new home in Tacoma Park, admits she doesn't look upon her stay in Washington with the same anticipation most women would. "You know," she declares. "I wouldn't consent to come here at all until Magnus promised he would get me a good many chickens and not insist on me going to receptions and the other parties senator's wives usually are eager to attend."

Mrs. Johnson, though, is a close student of political affairs. There never is a question that will affect the mothers of the country, or the women voters as a whole, upon which she isn't versed.

And Magnus always talks these things over with her before he makes his mind just how he will stand on it.



MRS. MAGNUS JOHNSON

To Make Enquiry Into Death of Fleeing Convict

The body of Charlie Robertson, alias "Johnson," colored, who died in Providence Hospital last night as result of a bullet wound alleged to have been inflicted by a guard of a convict camp near Reidville, N. C., remained this morning in charge of an undertaker with the likelihood of relatives calling for it and carrying the remains back to Reidville today.

No action was anticipated by the local authorities on account of the man's death, it being thought that he was shot in the State of North Carolina. It would be for the police authorities of that State to undertake the necessary enquiries. Information received from the office of the sheriff of Rockingham county this morning was that the warrants had been issued in the case but that probably some form of enquiry would be made.

Robertson was shot in the back by part of a load of buckshot last Thursday, while he was with Van Hollins, another negro, serving an eighteen-month term for robbery. Robertson sought to make their getaway. Robertson, who arrived at the road camp between Reidville and Madison last Tuesday, was struck by part of the load of shoe and was brought down mortally wounded, while Van Hollins escaped. Robertson was taken to the hospital where he died after suffering a twelve-month term for an offense against public morals, it was stated.

The injured man was brought to the hospital yesterday evening after he had taken a turn for the worse. He was then in a critical condition. The wounded man was taken to the institution by a man who gave the name of H. C. Starling and who is reported to have said that he was a guard at the camp and that the man had been wounded by another guard in trying to make his escape.

J. M. Weatherly, who has charge of the convict camp, was reached by telephone early this morning and he stated that it was true that Robertson had been shot by one of two guards while attempting to make his escape with Van Hollins. Mr. Weatherly said he was going to make an enquiry today but that he did not know the names of the two guards. He added that the convict camp could not be reached by telephone.

From another source, however, the names of the two guards who are said to have shot when the negroes made their break for liberty were named Barber and Carter, their initials not being known by The Bee's informant. Coroner J. E. Taylor, on learning of the death last night, made an enquiry at the hospital, but was not able to learn anything definite about the question of responsibility. All he could learn was that a negro had died from wounds received, there being no information available as to who caused them nor the circumstances. The police department knew nothing of the man's death until about an hour after he had died and they also experienced difficulty in performing the usual processes of law following a death from a gunshot wound.

Dr. Taylor last night reiterated what he had advocated before, that is a city ordinance which would compel hospital authorities to make an immediate report of injury by violence to the proper authorities upon the admission of the patient. While there is no law covering the situation at the present time, he said, that the hospitals usually have promptly given the proper notification when such cases arose.

Police Detectives J. C. Lewis and J. N. Campbell visited the hospital late this morning and made an enquiry. They found that the victim was a negro known in Danville as "Johnson" who has been dealt with by the local courts. The officers found that Starling, on leaving the hospital, had there also left instructions for Sheriff Smith of Rockingham to be notified as soon as the negro got well. A slight different version of the escape was heard by the officers, who said that the man's escape temporarily put pneumonia developed from the wound and when he sent for a physician he was traced and taken into custody.

NEGRO IS INDICTED.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 7.—John Thomas Shaw, 24, negro, was indicted today on a charge of first degree murder by the Marion county grand jury which investigated the death last week of Helen Hager Whitehead, 23 years old widow, whose badly bruised body was found on a railroad track beneath an overhead bridge southwest of the city.

Girl, 12 Kidnapped a Week Ago Is Returned To Her Parents Unharmless

(By The Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Twelve-year-old Rose Borth, kidnapped a week ago, was returned to her parents last night and told a tale of having been drugged and kept in a "quail room" by Harry Williams, railroad switchman. Doctors said the girl had not been harmed.

STOCK REPORT

Thomson & McKinnon.

Sales to Noon.	
Anacostia Copper	97 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	39
Allis Chalmers	64 1/2
Amer. Smelting & Refining	45
American Locomotive	59 1/2
American International	73 1/2
American Can	103 1/2
Am. Tob. com.	151 1/2
Am. Tob. "B"	149
American Woolen	75
Chesapeake & Ohio	43 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	126 1/2
Bethlehem Steel "B"	60 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	60 1/2
Coca Cola	75 1/2
Chandler Motors	62 1/2
Corn Products	71 1/2
Corn Products	82 1/2
Central Leather	11 1/2
Continental Can	50 1/2
Crucible Steel	66 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	42 1/2
Chile Copper	27 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar	13 1/2
Chicago R. I. & Pac.	24 1/2
Chicago Mil & St. Paul, pfd.	20 1/2
Chicago & N. W.	25 1/2
Erie, com.	21 1/2
Erie, first pfd.	30 1/2
Farmer's Fidelity-Lasky	70 1/2
General Motors	35 1/2
General Asphalt	35 1/2
Great Northern, pfd.	53 1/2
Gulf States Steel	81 1/2
Houston Oil	62 1/2
Hudson Motors	28
Int. Mer. Marine	25 1/2
Int. do pfd.	25 1/2
Inspiration Copper	25 1/2
International Paper	24 1/2
Invincible Oil	11
International Nickel	11 1/2
Kennecott Copper	34 1/2
Kelly-Springfield Tire	32
Lima Locomotive	66 1/2
Missouri Pacific, com.	29 1/2
do pfd.	29 1/2
Middle States Oil	5 1/2
Mex. Seaboard	13 1/2
Mont. Ward & Co.	25
Marion Oil	24 1/2
Maxwell Motor	24 1/2
Norfolk & Western	10 1/2
Northern American Co.	22 1/2
Northern Pacific	54 1/2
New York Central	105 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	14 1/2
Pennsylvania	42 1/2
Pacific Oil	42 1/2
Pan-American Petroleum	61
Phillips Petroleum	33 1/2
Pere Marquette	42 1/2
Producers & Refrs.	26 1/2
Penn-Seaboard Steel	31 1/2
Royal Dutch N. Y.	50
Reading	79 1/2
R. J. Reynolds "B"	75
Ray Consolidated	11 1/2
Replage Steel	12 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	48 1/2
Shenandoah Oil & Refining	23 1/2
Southern Pacific	48 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	105 1/2
S. O. of Calif.	56 1/2
S. O. of N. J.	35 1/2
Sears Roebuck	53 1/2
Southern Railway, com.	37 1/2
Summit Petroleum	11 1/2
Tobacco Products	92
Tobacco Prod. "A"	92
Texas Co.	41 1/2
Texas & Pacific	21 1/2
Union Pacific	130 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	62 1/2
United States Rubber	38 1/2
United States Steel	94 1/2
Virginia-Caro. Chem.	8 1/2
do pfd.	30 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	61 1/2
Wabash, pfd. "A"	35 1/2
Union Carbide	55 1/2
Sales to noon, \$60,000.	

NEXT WEEK'S WEATHER.

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:
Middle Atlantic States: Much cloudiness with occasional rains in middle Atlantic and rains or snows in South Atlantic states. Temperature above normal first part of week and below the latter half.
South Atlantic and East Gulf states: Much cloudiness with occasional rains except in Florida Peninsula. Temperature above normal the first half of the week and colder latter part.

COTTON BREAKS \$4 BALE

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Cotton broke \$4 a bale in the local market today upon publication of the government's cotton report for January, February and March to 1915, new low level for the present reactionary movements. This represents a decline of \$15 to \$16 a bale from the season's high point.

Mexican Debt Issue Discussed

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Action by the International Committee of Bankers on Mexico, declaring the plan of Mexican debt readjustment operative, yesterday consummated negotiations begun in 1919 to recover interest payments on the Mexican internal debt aggregating about \$500,000,000 in principal. More than \$13,500,000 United States gold had been remitted by the Mexican government to provide the first year's service on the deposited bonds, the committee announced.

In publishing simultaneous announcements in New York, London, Paris and Mexico City, Thomas W. Lamont, of J. P. Morgan and Company, chairman of the International Committee issued a statement saying the minimum fund of \$15,000,000 U. S. gold, covering the first year's debt service on all the \$500,000,000 or more bonds included in the agreement, had been almost completed.

The debt agreement was signed in New York in June, 1922, at a conference in which Mexico was represented by Adolfo de la Huerta, then minister of Finance. The official call for the deposit of the bonds was made last July. After December 31, 1923, the committee reserves the right to accept deposits subject to such conditions as it may fix. Interest payments probably will not be made until after that time.

Intercollegiate Conference Acts On Amendments

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A number of amendments to its constitution was taken up at today's session of the Intercollegiate conference. Several amendments to the by-laws, and one to the constitution changing the name of the organization to the Southern Conference, were adopted last night after considerable debate. H. C. Byrd of the University of Maryland, successfully opposed a change in the by-laws that would outlawed games by members in conference territory who did not agree to its eligibility rules. He was voted down, however, in his opposition to a rule prohibiting preliminary football training prior to September 10, or the opening of the conference following Thanksgiving was forbidden in another amendment which was adopted.

Tendencies toward commercialism in college athletics were deplored by S. V. Sanford, of the University of Georgia, president of the conference, in his address to the delegates and he also questioned the advisability of summer baseball contests by college students.

Ermine and seal are arranged in checkerboard effect on a novel choker with that to match.

British Political Situation Muddled; Problem Is Faced

Solution of Parliamentary
Impasse Sought—Baldwin's Party Has No Majority and Country Wonders How Administration Will Be Carried On.

(By The Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 8.—What Prime Minister Baldwin will do now that his party has no majority over the combined Laborite and Liberal opposition and how the administration of the press, the politicians and his majesty's ministers are trying to find answers.

Since the premier returned to London from the scene of his personal triumph at Bewdley, he has kept silent and none of the leaders of the Conservative party has made a public statement. Thus the newspapers and the people can speculate at will and they are taking full advantage of the opportunity. One favorite guess, and the Daily Express states it as a fact—as that Mr. Baldwin will resign both the prime ministership and the leadership of the Conservatives. But such action would not settle the problem of how to carry on the government, as it is obvious that his successor, to which ever party he might belong, could not command a sufficient majority of his own followers in the House of Commons to enable him to conduct the administration.

Political writers in the morning newspapers exhaust their ingenuity in seeking a solution of the parliamentary impasse and submit many suggestions. Nearly all of these turn on two alternatives: Either that some coalition is possible or that the Conservatives, as the strongest party numerically, will continue the government by the sufferance of the opposition parties. Such an arrangement it is admitted, would produce a colorless administration, as anything of a contentious nature would have to be excluded from the government's program with the result that there would be little progress in legislation. Nevertheless, it is argued, this solution might avert the necessity of another election, which nobody wishes. The prospect of a coalition, however, seems for the moment hopeless if the published statements in behalf of these concerned may be taken as final.

The Laborite Daily Herald sharply rejects any idea of such an amalga-

mation, saying in effect that there is nothing in common between Labor and the other parties, while Mr. Lloyd George's secretary is quoted by the Daily Mail as saying last night, "It is certain there will be no Conservative-Labor coalition."

The belief grows that should King George invite the Laborites, as the second strongest party in the House, to form a ministry they would refuse, preferring to wait until they could command a strong enough following to enforce their own policy without having to consider the good will of the other parties.

"The government for all practical purposes is impotent and stalemated—the very worst condition for the British government in the present state of the world," the Times says. The political statisticians, figuring the total votes cast in the election, arrive at different results, but most of them come to approximately the following round numbers:

Conservatives, 5,350,000; Laborites, 4,450,000; Liberals, 4,230,000; Independents, 220,000.

Twenty-four candidates must forfeit their deposits of 150 pounds sterling each in accordance with the electoral law which penalizes in this way a candidate who fails to poll one-eighth of the total votes recorded. One of the victims is H. J. Tennant, brother of Mrs. Asquith, who opposed Sir William Alexander in Central Glasgow. Only one woman candidate had to pay the forfeit.

Of the new women members, Miss Margaret Bondfield and Miss Susan Lawrence, both Laborites, have been engaged in public work for so many years that they can hardly be called novices. Another new Labor member, Miss Jewson, is the daughter of a wealthy Norwich family. She is a graduate of Cambridge and subsequently took a job as chambermaid in a hotel to learn the conditions under which hotel servants work.

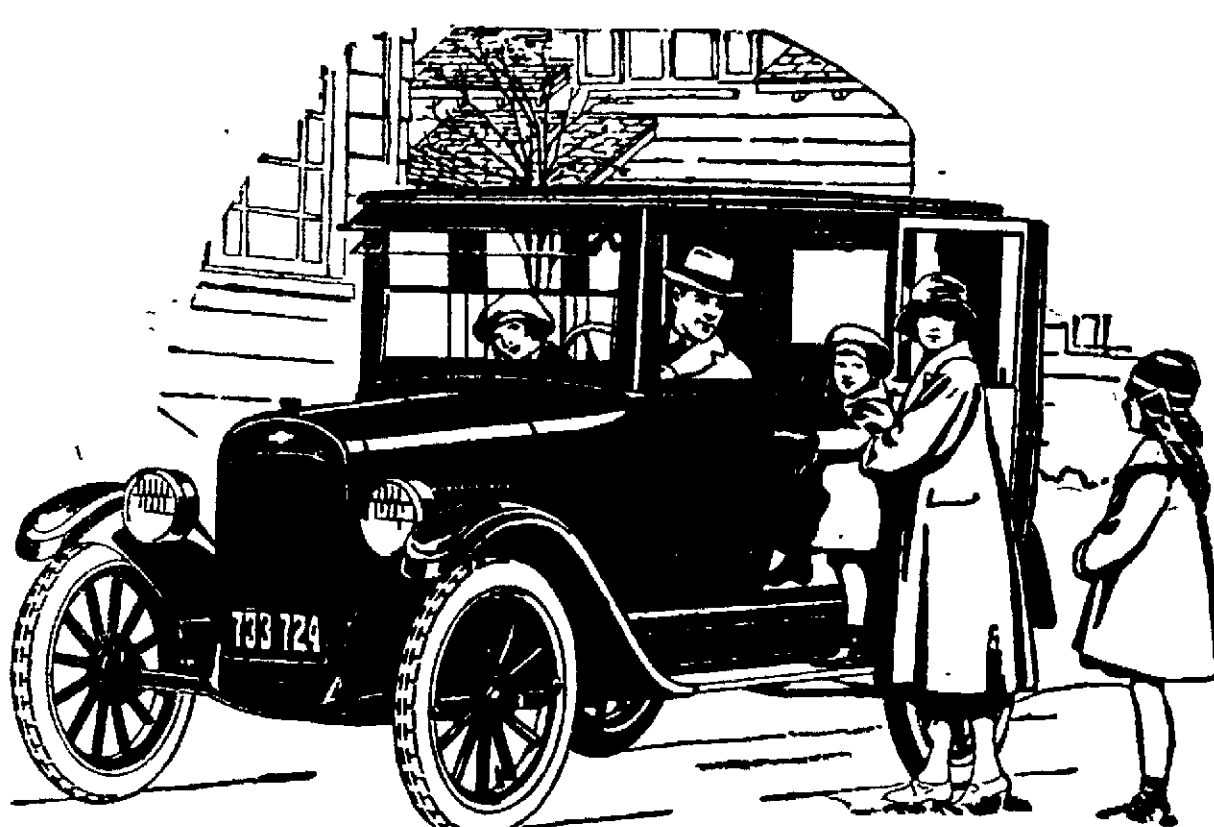
The Duchess of Athol is a scholarly, artistic woman, Lady Terrington's qualifications, as given by the Mail, are an unerring taste in dress, good housewifery and a useful knowledge of agriculture.

WILL BE ELEVATED.

ROME, Dec. 7.—According to authoritative sources in the Vatican it is considered probable that Archbishop Mundelein, of Chicago, and Hayes, of New York, will be elevated to the cardinalate at a consistory to be held before Easter, together with several Spaniards and perhaps one South American prelate.

It is certain, according to the same authorities, that no foreign cardinal will be created at the forthcoming consistory on December 20.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Concert at R. M. I.

The pupils of the music department of Randolph-Macon Institute will give one of their delightful concerts at 8:15 o'clock at the school. This will be the last concert given by them before the holidays and the program will be of more than ordinary interest because of the Christmas numbers.

R. M. I.—C. E. I. Game

Randolph-Macon Institute basketball team will play Chatham Episcopal Institute team at Chatham, Monday afternoon, December 10th.

Main Street M. E. Church

Monday, 7:30 p. m.—There will be an important business meeting of R. N. Siedd Missionary Society.

Judge Harris To Lecture

Judge Kerr Morehead Harris will lecture Monday evening, 8:15 o'clock, at Main-Street Church school on the "Work of the Juvenile Court." Mrs. Harris will appear under the auspices of the R. N. Siedd Missionary Society.

First Baptist Church

Sunbeams meet Sunday morning 11 o'clock. All members urged to attend.

Circle No. 8 meets Monday evening. Supper served 6:30.

Monday—Circle No. 8 Study Class at 7:15 p. m.—Y. W. A. at 8 p. m.

Tuesday—Circle No. 6 Study Class at 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday—Church Night-Prayer Service at 7:30.

Thursday—Executive Committee Meeting of the City B. Y. P. U.

Friday—Boy Scouts at 7:30 p. m.

The Chalmers

Many people of Danville will be present at Masonic Temple hall this evening to witness the presentation of "The Chalmers," a play of dramatic comedy. The ladies of Chatham have postponed their bazaar scheduled to be held this afternoon and evening in order that they may attend this play. Those who have seen it say that the music alone is well worth the price of admission.

The performance will begin promptly at 8:15 and closes in time for those who desire to attend the golf club dance to do so.

Special Music at the Churches

Mount Vernon M. E. Church, Miss Ruth M. Rot, of Averett College will sing the offertory solo, at the morning service "O Divine Redeemer."—Gounod.

At The Morning Service

First Baptist, "Mr. Kennedy will sing, "The Birthday of a King."—Neidlinger.

Main Street M. E. Church, Mrs. Allen T. Rabe will sing the offertory solo, at the morning service: "Send Out Thy Light"—Hawley.

First Presbyterian Church

All Circles of the Women's Auxiliary, with the exception of the Business Women's Circle, will meet at the Church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. After a half hour's meeting, the Circles will go into the Lecture Room for a short meeting of the Auxiliary as a whole. Reports of interest will be made at this meeting, and a large attendance is urged.

Roanoke Visitors Honored.

The Monogram Club of Danville High School gave a dance last night at the Elks Club, honoring the Roanoke visitors who played a match with Danville High at the Municipal Building earlier in the evening. Music was furnished by Virginia Rambo. It is hoped that the policy of the High School to give dances in the school building so the Elks graciously loaned their ball for this occasion. Chaperones were: Mrs. Harry Lea, Mrs. George Penn, Mrs. John Lea, Mrs. Frank James, Mrs. W. R. Toomey, Mrs. George Davis.

Residing at Ringgold.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Collier have returned from a three weeks' bride tour through Asheville, N. C., and many other places of interest in North and South Carolina, and are now at home to their friends at Ringgold. Mr. and Mrs. Collier were married at Hotel Loeb, November 11th. Rev. Mr. Hite of Keen Street Baptist church, performing the ceremony.

Christmas Pageant.

The regular monthly meeting of Danville Epworth League Union was held at Main-Street Methodist church school auditorium last night at seven o'clock.

The program was opened with the presentation of a pageant entitled "Bethlehem," presented by members from the various leagues of the city union in Danville. About twenty persons took part in this interpretation of the story of the Wise Men and the Shepherds as they visited the Manger in Bethlehem when the Saviour was born. The Christmas carols were woven into the story and sung by an invisible choir. Mrs. John Rustin was responsible for the splendid coaching and all parts were well done. Following the program a business meeting was held after which the assembly adjourned to a lower room where many games were played and refreshments were served. The Danville League Union has received the commendation in the last issue of the Richmond Christian Advocate, which is a matter of interest to many outside their organization.

Danville Union Policy.

The recently-organized Danville Union has formulated its policy for the year. The policy is a series of points in it that invite attention. They are planning an Efficiency Institute in March, something which no other Union in our Conference has done in the first year of its existence, and is being planned to fit the peculiar needs of the chapters in the Danville Union. The Union is stressing co-operation with the Conference, the Union, and among the local chapters. They are planning a committee consisting of one member from each chapter to personally assist the work of the weaker chapters. Their Social Service Department is the best in the South. The expenses of the Union will be met by pro-rating the amount among the chapters.

Miss Evans Returns to Richmond. Miss Louise Evans, of Richmond, who has been the guest of Miss Enoch Pritchett, returned home yesterday. Miss Evans has been a popular visitor in Danville several times and was informally entertained many times by friends during this visit. She has been among the guests at a number

Mrs. Perkinson Honored

Mrs. T. Randolph Perkinson was guest of honor at a bridge party given by Mrs. John Swanson yesterday afternoon at her home on Main street. The guests sharing the honor with Mrs. Perkinson were: Madames John Overby, Edwin Meade, Curtis Dodson, Walter Brown, Mrs. John Dillard Watt, of Reidsville, and Misses Mazie Wills Penn, Mary Spencer, Elizabeth Taylor, Elizabeth Perkins, Mary Ivy, Barbara James, Elizabeth Penn, Margaret Richardson of Reidsville, Claudia Lewis and Misses Harris of Lynchburg, were guests of Miss Virginia Overby and Miss Overby.

After the games each guest was presented with a colonial corsage bouquet and prizes were given for high and low scores. Miss Richardson won the first prize, a bridge set and Mrs. John Overby was given a bridge-score set for consolation prize.

The guest of honor, who is a recent bride, was given a book entitled "A Thousand Ways to Please a Husband." Mrs. J. E. Perkinson came in after the game. A delicious salad course was served followed by an ice course.

resolution recommending the creation of a new House committee to handle all legislation affecting veterans. Republican leaders have indicated they also favor such a move.

An unsuccessful fight to unseat Representative Martin, of Louisiana, as a member of the ways and means committee because of his votes on the tariff were launched in the Democratic caucus by Representative Dominick, of South Carolina. Martin was re-elected by a vote of 120 to 10. Four former members of this committee were returned—Rainey, of Illinois; Hull, of Tennessee; Dickinson, of Missouri; and Casey, of Pennsylvania. Representative Garner, of Texas, will be the ranking Democratic member, succeeding the late Claude Kitchin.

Under the slate determined upon by the Republican committee on committees Representative Green, of Iowa, will become chairman of the ways and means committee. To fill Republican vacancies these members were selected:

Chinblon, Illinois; Kearns, Ohio; McLaughlin, Michigan; and Crowther, New York.

Representative Fear, of Wisconsin, one of the leaders of the insurgents, retained his place on the committee. Insurgents who have held places on the other committees discussed today also were retained. Representative Peavy, of Wisconsin, being the only new member added with the insurgents, to land a place on a committee.

The two Republican vacancies on the commerce committee, which deals with railroad legislation, went to Wyant, of Pennsylvania, and Burton, of North Dakota.

The Republican committee on committees will continue its slate making tomorrow with the expectation of determining assignments to the rules and steering committees. The Democrats of the ways and means committee will begin their committee assignment work at the same time.

Marriage of Interest.

One of the leading social events of today will be the marriage of Miss Lucy Mae Land, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Land, and Robert Purdum, which will take place this evening at 9 p. m., in Calvary church, North Main street. A number of out-of-town guests have arrived to attend the wedding. The bride party was entertained today at a beautiful luncheon given by Mrs. Herbert Martin at her home on West Main street.

Mrs. Joseph T. Clarke and sister, Mrs. J. A. Haiford, of Glenwood left Thursday for Miami, Florida where they will spend the winter.

Miss Laura Ray, of South Boston, was the guest of Lester A. Hubbard, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thompson, East Thomas Street.

Lady Astor Is No Longer the Only 'Noble Lady'

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The spotlight of attention that used to be focused upon Lady Astor as she sat in the House of Commons—one little woman in the midst of 600 big, little and middle-sized men—will have to diffuse its beams to all sections of the Chamber when parliament convenes, for there will be eight women to answer the roll. Three Conservatives, three Laborites and two Liberals.

Lady Astor, talked her Plymouth constituents into sending her back to Westminster this week and so did the other two women who sat in the late parliament. Mrs. Margaret Wintringham, Liberal, and Mrs. Margaret Philips, Conservative. Five other women sit in fights with male opponents. Twenty-six of their sisters were beaten but considering the total number of candidates for the 605 seats, the women who stood for parliament fared little worse proportionately than the men.

No longer will Lady Astor be the only "noble lady" among the commoners in the House. Two other peeresses went their way to Westminster this week—the Duchess of Athol, the first woman to be sent to parliament from Scotland, and Lady Terrington, who, like Lady Astor, is witty and vivacious, but who unlike the members from Sutton division of Plymouth, says she is going to wear the best clothes she has when she enters the House of Commons.

The Virginia-born lady always satisfied herself by appearing in her coat in a plain black frock with a demure white collar.

Lady Terrington has another point of similarity to Lady Astor in her love for horses and her ability to ride well. She made her campaign among the villages of Buckinghamshire in the saddle.

WEDDING LICENSES ISSUED.

Wedding licenses have been issued by the clerk of the court to the following:

Nathan Harris and Hannah H. Goodman, Winston-Salem, N. C.; John A. Shepherd, Gibsonville, N. C.; and Bessie A. Brown, Greensboro, N. C.

William F. Bray and Eunice M. Gibson, both of Saxapahaw, N. C.

Frank J. Scarce and Martha B. Pruitt, Danville.

To Open Birth Control Clinics

By JOSEPHINE VAN DE GRIFT
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—"Within ten years birth control clinics will exist no more than school houses; charitable institutions will largely have disappeared, and the little short word "finis" will have been written over the tragedy of the unwanted child."

Margaret Sanger, foremost proponent of birth control, clad in a frock of black, becomingly frilled with white, a bunch of violets at her belt, thus jubilantly predicts a future based upon the successful operation of the first birth control clinic here.

For 11 months she reveals, the clinic has been secretly operating at the headquarters of the American Birth Control League, 104 Fifth avenue, during which time it has given contraceptive information to 900 women, turned away twice as many more and answered 65,000 letters from women in all parts of the country.

Keep Within the Law

And all, she says, within the spirit and the letter of the law. For in keeping with a decision handed down in 1918 by Judge Frederick E. Crane of the Court of Appeals that "any duly licensed physician could give such information for the cure or prevention of disease," the clinic was put in charge of a licensed physician, Dr. Dorothy Becker, and has had the co-operation of doctors, hospitals and social workers.

The operation of the clinic was kept secret, in order of any fear that it was illegal, explains Mrs. Sanger, but in regard to the project might be given an unhampered trial. "And its results answer conclusively," she maintains, "the claims of our opponents that the giving of contraceptive information would increase immorality, that the poor didn't want it and that others wouldn't tolerate it."

"I have no knowledge of a woman of loose morals ever applying at the clinic."

"The 900 women who were giving information have all married. Of these 72 per cent. wanted the information because their families were already larger than they could care for and 27 per cent. needed it for health reasons."

"One day there came to me a woman to whom I had given contraceptive information back in 1916 when I was a visitor to the first American Birth of Control clinic was operating in Brooklyn, and for which I later went to jail. She had five children then, the family was poor and she was in terror of adding to it. She came to me five months ago smiling. By curtailing her family she had been able to give better care to her five children and was now saving to send her eldest boy to college."

"Even the woman who would ordinarily be classed as a high grade moralist is in favor of birth control when once her social consciousness is awakened."

Clinics Planned for Other Cities

Mrs. Sanger does not fear the interference of the law in her present



MRS. MARGARET SANGER

project. "I do not see how the legality of the clinic can be questioned," she says, "as we have followed the letter of the law in every respect."

"Already our workers are planning to open similar clinics in Chicago and Milwaukee and within a few years I expect to see them in every city and town of the United States."

"It isn't only the club women who want it. The women of the lower classes are clamoring for it, as our 55,000 pathetic, generally poorly spelled letters show."

"It has got to come, else the United States will be like China. We may not feed our surplus children to the crocodiles but disease and vice are even worse monsters."

Mrs. Coolidge Is Described as 'Mighty Lak a Rose' Now

(By CAROLYN BELL)

(Copyright, 1923, by The Bee)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Full blown perfection is the verdict passed upon Mrs. Calvin Coolidge and her costume by those who saw her in the gallery while the president was delivering his first message to Congress.

"Mighty Lak a Rose" has been the First Lady's sartorial development since she came to Washington, a little more than two years ago, as the wife of the vice-president, she might have been likened to the tight green bud, that has all of its frivolous petals hid severely from view.

Constantly one saw her in a plain blue serge suit and a large black hat, a costume varied only by more or less plain blouses. It was the ex-school teacher effect, redeemed only by the softness of her brown eyes and the charm of her smile.

But gradually this tailored severity was relaxed when her social popularity began to grow and delicate and fragile afternoon gowns and evening frocks clamored for her wearing. These dresses were added to her wardrobe slowly at first and Mrs. Coolidge developed as the rose developed, showing its dainty petals one by one.

Finally as the flowing symphony of appreciative eyes, sitting in the house gallery while the president delivered to Congress the message on which his political must stand or fall, she appeared in a costume fully befitting her high station. It was a perfect setting for her type. The rose had reached the acme of perfection.

Mrs. Coolidge's costume should be described not that it was excessively "smart" but rather that it was so becoming. The materials were rich and of the colors a symphony. She wore a coat of cocoa color in a shimmering pile fabric, with deep bands of Kollinsky around the bottom and at wrists and ankles. Her gown was of rust-colored chiffon, brocaded in tan velvet. Her large hat also was of

rust color, trimmed with a sweeping and graceful bit of beige ostrich. The cabinet ladies who sat in the "president's pew" wore neutral tuted costumes that provided a perfect background for the youthful and vivid first lady. Had they designed it, a background could not have been conceived better suited to Mrs. Coolidge high moment, when the whole of congress and the crowded galleries rose to applaud upon her entrance.

Good Morning Judge!

George Gilmore, colored, this morning in the Police court drew a fine of \$25 and costs on a larceny charge. A charge of creating a disturbance was dismissed.

Phett Guggan was arraigned on a charge of violating the Hupp liquor law but he won an acquittal. However, he was fined \$11 and costs for creating a disturbance.

William Holland, colored, was fined \$21 and costs for speeding. A fine of \$19 and costs was imposed on Boze Fitzgerald, colored, for being drunk and raising a disturbance.

Joe Giggett, colored, got off with a fine of \$1 and costs for driving a car recklessly.

Harvey Nible was fined \$11 and costs for creating a disturbance.

Miss Pugh Buried At Gretna Today

Funeral services for Miss Lucy Pugh who died early yesterday morning at Edmunds Hospital, from Rhyton Hall were conducted at eight o'clock last night at the new funeral home of F. W. Townes which was used for that purpose for the first time. Rev. H. N. Soyars, pastor of the Schoolfield Baptist church, of which Miss Pugh was a charter member, conducted the services. A large number of persons attended the service. The remains were taken on the 7:35 train this morning to Gretna where burial took place following the usual custom.

The Tangle

An Intimate Story of Innermost Emotions Revealed in Private Letters.

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO LESLIE PRESCOTT, CARE OF THE SECRET DRAWER

Last night, little Marquise, Jack and I had the worst quarrel we ever had in our lives. After I had telegraphed mother that I would meet her in New York I began to get things together, for I had determined to leave early the next morning. Mother's going seemed a real act of Providence, for it gave me an excuse to see Karl's lawyers.

It never entered my mind that Jack would object to my going, and so when he came home that night I casually remarked at dinner that I had gotten reservations on the morning train the next day for New York.

"May I ask just why you are going Leslie, or is it a profound secret?"

Jack said this in an uglier voice than I had ever heard from him before.

"Mother and dad are going to sail on the tenth for England and they are going to be a few days in New York."

"Why was I not told of this before?"

I don't know whether I was more surprised than enraged at the question, little Marquise. I tried to keep as cool as possible, however, and informed him that it was simply because I did not get the letter until the afternoon of that day. Then I had telegraphed mother I would meet her at the Waldorf tomorrow. "I was in my office all afternoon."

It would have been a very easy thing to have telephoned me before you wired. Jack looked right through me into space and his words cut the air like a knife.

"What for?" I asked shortly. Then what he had implied became clear to me. I grew more and more furious.

"What difference would phoning you make, Jack? Who had you to do with the matter? I was under the impression that I was 'free, white and twenty-one.' Do you mean to tell me that you would have refused or at least tried to keep me from going to bid my mother and father goodbye when they are going on a trip of indefinite duration?"

Jack saw he had made a mistake. "Of course not, but I think you might have consulted me in the matter."

"Would you have consulted me about keeping an important personal engagement for yourself?"

"That's different."

"Not at all. I am very tired of you arrogating to yourself the privilege of doing as you please under all circumstances, while insisting that I shall consult you on every little thing. It just isn't done, Jack, this year. Women are no longer the nice little prize packages to be kept or passed about on such occasions as the men who have married them wish."

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MONDAY: Leslie continues her letter—in the face of gossip.

MAGISTRATE IS KILLED

(By The Associated Press)
CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 7.—At Ladson, 15 miles from here, John M. Heape, 78, former magistrate, was instantly killed, his son, John Heape was seriously wounded and his granddaughter, Elizabeth Heape, was perhaps fatally shot today. Harold All was held by the coroner's jury investigating the killing, quarrel between the younger Heape and All is said to have caused the tragedy.



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With ability to organize and direct
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hold necessities direct to consumer on
deferred payment plan. Right man
will be granted exclusive operation in
Pittsylvania and adjacent counties
and should earn in excess of five thou-
sand annually. Please do not apply
for this position unless you are over
25 years of age, married, and can
furnish character and ability ref-
erences. No competition. No invest-
ment to make. An official of the
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ed in securing a permanent connec-
tion. Sales experience would be to
your advantage, however not neces-
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with references. Apply 13, Chestnut
St. 12-14B1m

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LOST: NEAR 142 MAIN STREET,
black headed hand bag, envelope
shape, with card of Mrs. John Moore
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Finder return to 742 Main street and
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Issued by order of the Clerk of the
Corporation Court of Danville, en-
tered on the 28th day of November,
1923.
VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Corpora-
tion Court of Danville, on the 28th
day of November, 1923.
Nettie Bennett Plaintiff
against
Irvin Bennett Defendant
IN CHANCERY.
The object of this suit is to obtain
from the said Court a decree divorc-
ing the plaintiff, Nettie Bennett, a
vinculo matrimonii, from the said de-
fendant, Irvin Bennett, on the grounds
of desertion.
And an affidavit having been made
and duly filed that diligence has been
used by or on behalf of the plaintiff
to ascertain in what County or Cor-
poration the defendant is, without ef-
fect, it is therefore ordered that he do
appear here within ten days after due
publication of this order once a week
for four successive weeks in The Bee,
a newspaper published in the City of
Danville, Virginia, and do what is
necessary to protect his interest in
this suit.
A Copy—Teste:
OTIS BRADLEY, Clerk.
Harry Berman, F. C.
12-14B1m

JUST TWO WEEKS.
Two weeks from Monday is Christ-
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Don't let a mere detail like the family
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ties, but send the work to us. Then
put the whole matter out of mind,
knowing that we will take the best
care of it and return your package
when you want it. Our snow-white
finest will prove a delight. Join our
long list of pleased customers. The
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part of what you earn. You will then
live "within your income" and live
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MAY IMPEACH MCCRAY.
(By the Associated Press.)
INDIA-APOLIS, Dec. 7.—A
meeting of the Republican State com-
mittee will be called next week to
take steps toward convening the In-
diana Legislature in special session to
consider impeachment of Governor
Warren McCray unless the governor
sends a favorable reply to a letter
sent him last night by the sub-com-
mittee of the state committee. Cloyd
A. Webb, Republican State chairman,
announced today.

"I have no comment to make," said
Governor McCray, when informed of
Mr. Webb's statement.

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MORNING STOCK LETTER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Nance, famed as an explorer and during the past few years presenting the league of nations in humanitarian work in Europe, has been unusually opportunistic for close insight into European affairs. In a speech last night he said that there would be record breaking starvation in Europe—a million of refugees in Greece to be fed and millions upon millions in Central Europe without food and without means to get it. Suppose the civilized governments should set about to relieve this situation, then it would be discovered that every bushel of wheat to spare in the United States would be wanted. There would be no longer a farmers' problem; the politician would lose his stock in trade and while millions are

starving in Europe the millionaires and billionaires will be sending their wealth here for investment.

The prospect of capital may be heard from again in view of the tremendous increase in the power of the labor party in England. Stocks are likely to reach very high levels.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(By The Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Stock prices displayed a strong tone at the opening of today's stock market, with Davison Chemical leading the advance with an initial gain of 3 points. Schulte Stores advanced one point to a new high and initial gains of a point or more also were registered by Chandler Motors and Frisco. pf. Royal Dutch was one of the few heavy

spots.

TICKER TALK

Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Resignation of British cabinet considered certain. Baldwin will confer over week-end to determine exact time or resignation. Strike of 17,000 Lehigh Valley Coal Company miners ordered today.

Mantail Sugar declared regular quarterly dividend of \$1.75 on preferred.

Fisher Body Corporation not in income for quarter ended October 31. \$5,237,912 or \$8.73 a share against \$7.96 in preceding quarter.

Royal Dutch declared interim dividend of ten per cent. about \$1.31 on each New York share.

Petroleum imports into United Kingdom in week ended December 3 were 14,000,000 imperial gallons against 33,000,000 preceding week.

Dun's reports 422 failures for week against 339 in preceding week and 484 in corresponding week last year.

Dun's reports business remains regular with slackening of demand in primary channels but a quickening of retail distribution and movement of goods exceptionally heavy.

Bradstreet's reports trade fair to good approach of holidays off setting retarding influence of which includes depression in petroleum and soft coal industries.

British American Oil Company declared extra dividend of 50 cents, and regular quarterly of 50 cents.

November copper shipments foreign and domestic 224,000,000 pounds, largest of any month on record against 207,000,000 in October.

Guantanamo Sugar year ended September 30 net loss after depreciation, etc., \$244,291 against net profits of \$106,063 in preceding year.

General Guadalupe Sanchez, leader of Mexican rebellion, claims revolt is supported by 22,000 men, 250 machine guns, 4 batteries of artillery and war vessels in Gulf of Mexico. General Calles offers to withdraw his candidacy.

Estimated output of steel in United States in November, 3,113,804 tons against 3,547,960 in October and 3,450,309 in November, 1922.

E. E. Loomis, chairman of committee on public relations of Eastern Railway declares lowest valuation that could be put on carriers is \$22,350,000,000 against commerce commission's valuation of \$20,834,683,000.

Plans for readjustment of Mexico external debt aggregating \$700,000,000 including interest declared operative.

Chairman Farley of the Shipping Board expects transfer of Pacific Coast services to private hands early in 1924.

Negotiations with French bankers having failing Roumanian commission will come to the United States to seek loan for oil land development.

Cotton ginning report will be issued at 10 a. m. Average price twenty, industrials 22.50, up .56, twenty, rails \$2.43, up .03, and 40 leading bonds \$5.80 up .02.

Cotton Ginning Report Is Issued

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Cotton ginned prior to December 1, amounted to 9,242,917 running bales, including 228,967 round bales, counted as half bales; 15,882 bales of American-Egyptian, and 713 bales of sea island, compared with 9,218,601 running bales, including 157,763 round bales, 22,709 bales of American-Egyptian, and 4,007 bales of sea island, ginned to that date last year, the Census Bureau announced today.

Ginnings by states to December 1, this year follow:

Alabama 339,465; Arizona 52,220; Arkansas 562,540; California 31,735; Florida 13,154; Georgia 553,631; Louisiana 556,296; Mississippi 594,784; Missouri 88,350; North Carolina 939,616; Oklahoma 508,109; South Carolina 739,218; Tennessee 290,147; Texas 3,819,458; Virginia 37,736.

All other states 22,458.

Revised statistics of cotton ginned to November 14 this year show 3,374,148 bales from 1,502 ginneries.

MORNING COTTON LETTER. Thomson & McKinnon. NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Bullish trade advices here and abroad encouraged buying by trade and market had a better undertone. The trade is looking for a ginner's report of around 9,150,000 bales of cotton. Think anything above that amount would be construed as bullish and anything below would be construed as bearish.

Relieve that the present level has not discounted a ten million crop and think any recession in the market would be but temporary.

WEATHER FORECAST. Virginia—Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight; Sunday, cloudy, possible light rain, extreme west and north portions warmer in south east.

North Carolina—Fair and warmer tonight; Sunday, cloudy and warmer.

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Everyone should know that gasoline, benzene, naphtha and similar products are highly inflammable and explosive and should be kept away from an open flame. There is that unfortunate individual who lights a match to see if his gas tank is empty or uses gasoline to start a fire in the engine stove, but most of the victims of gasoline explosions are those who thoughtlessly use gasoline for dry cleaning in the home.

Serious accidents from the use of gasoline, often resulting in fatal burns and heavy fire losses, are an almost daily occurrence.

Gasoline is inflammable, but that is perhaps the least of its dangers. As long as it remains in the liquid state it is comparatively harmless, but at ordinary temperature it evaporates quickly and the vapor, when mixed with the proper proportion of air, forms a very explosive mixture. In fact, a gallop of gasoline mixed with air at the point of such propor-

tion may have the explosive force of 30 pounds of dynamite.

A spark will ignite the mixture as easily as a lighted match and it also can be ignited by incandescent material when held above the ignition point. The vapor may take fire many feet from the gasoline itself and spread back to the container. The vapor is heavier than air and remains close to the floor; consequently open windows will not always carry it off. To use gasoline in a basin or tub indoors is to invite disaster. To use it outdoors is less dangerous but not to be recommended.

Of course, home cleaning at times is more or less necessary and there are plenty of cleaning compounds on the market which are non-inflammable and non-explosive and equally good for cleaning purposes. When it is necessary to keep gasoline, naphtha or any combustible fluid in the house it should be kept in approved safety cans and the quantity in the building should be kept as low as possible. In most large cities local regulations fix the maximum amount which can be kept in a building.

Europe 22 Years Behind U. S. A. In Development of Telephone

In telephone development Europe is 22 years behind America. It has only 1.2 telephones to a 100 people and this state of development was attained in the United States in 1900. Of the 22,000,000,000 telephones in the United States, 14,000,000 are in this country, making 12.7 stations to every 100 people as compared with Europe's 1.2 instruments to every 100 inhabitants.

The American people, who number but 6 per cent. of the total population of the globe, have for their use 63 per cent. of all the world's telephones. Europe with a population of more than four times that of the United States has only 25 per cent. of the telephones in the world and all other countries combined possess but 12 per cent. of the stations in existence.

These figures and the others bearing on telephone development have just been received by Manager H. O. Eans, of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, in a pamphlet entitled "Telephone and Telegraph Statistics of the World." This shows that only 23 per cent. of the world's telephones are under government ownership. The remaining 77 per cent. are

owned and operated by private enterprises. It is shown in the compilation that nothing has been achieved under public ownership even approaching the extent of telephone service attained by private undertakings in the United States.

Manager Eans states that the pamphlet shows that outside of this country the telephone has reached its highest development in relation to population in Canada and Denmark, where a large majority of the stations are owned and operated by private companies. Although behind the United States in telephone development, these two countries are well ahead of the great powers of Europe where government ownership is in force. Germany has only 3.3 telephones for every 100 people, Great Britain and Ireland have only 2.1 and France has only 1.3.

Rural telephone lines, so numerous in this country, are practically unknown in Europe. The development in foreign countries has been almost entirely in the larger cities. One-third of all telephones in Great Britain and Ireland are in London and one-third of all the telephones in France are in Paris.

distributions to stockholders this year.

Money rates were relative easy, more time funds being available at five per cent. Business in the time money and the commercial paper markets were rather quiet.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(By The Associated Press.)

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 8.—Cotton spot moderate business prices easy; good middling 20.75; fully middling 20.45; middling 19.95; low middling 18.95; good ordinary 17.95; ordinary 17.45. Sales 2,000 bales, including 1,700 American. Receipts 38,000 bales including 36,300 American. Futures closed steady.

December	20.29
January	20.34
March	20.36
May	20.23
July	19.73
September	17.27
October	16.53
December (1924)	16.02

MORNING GRAIN LETTER

Thomson & McKinnon

CHICAGO, Dec. 8. Speculators are proverbially impatient unless markets make immediate response to their views. They become disheartened. Such was the case in wheat yesterday and will probably continue today. The idea that we are on a domestic basis is the foundation of the market and it will take time to prove, or disprove this theory. Therefore periods of pessimism such as this now existing should not be taken seriously. If there be merit in the market it will be uncovered when the visible supply decreases consistently.

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